

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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NO

## DOLLAR WHEAT AGAIN URGED

Ottawa, Nov. 14 (CP) A proposal that the federal government should guarantee farmers a fixed price of not less than \$1.00 a bushel for No. 1 northern at local elevators will be made to the House of Commons by Chas. E. Johnston (N.D.), Bow River.

He gave notice of motion to move a resolution to that effect on the grounds that "all costs of living and farm wages have increased due to the war."

### STORE ALL WHEAT?

Robert Fair (N.D.), Battle River, will move a resolution urging the government to make provision for storage of all wheat when delivered either by erection of facilities or purchase thereof.

Frederick Davis Shaw (N.D.), Red Deer, will move a resolution that the government should take steps to readjust western freight rates on the grounds that Alberta and other western provinces "relative to carries a very large proportion of Canadian transportation costs."

Anthony Hlynka (N.D.), Vegreville, will move for legislation to abolish capital punishment of minors.

## CHINOOK LADIES' CARD CLUB

The Ladies' Card Club met at the Chinook Hotel Tuesday with Miss McDonald as hostess. Honors went to Mrs. Peyton and Mrs. Robinson.

Card Club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. J. Aitken.

## WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Central United Church Calgary, on Tuesday evening, November 19th, when Donelda Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean of Alsask Sask., was united in marriage to Mr. William Sanderson, son of Mrs. A. Gingles and the late Mr. Gingles of Chinook.

The bride wore a dress of air force blue, a turban with shoulder length veil and other accessories in same shade.

Attending her was Miss Joan Bayley of Calgary who wore a dress of rose and black. Mr. James Duck of Chinook attended the groom.

After the ceremony, a few friends were entertained at the Hotel Wales.

## LOCAL NEWS

The Friendly Circle met at the home of Mrs. Targett on November 14th, with two visitors present. After a very dainty lunch the meeting adjourned. The Circle will meet with Mrs. Lee next month.

The Misses Olga and Emily Zawasky visited in Calgary for a few days, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderberg of Forestburg are visiting with relatives this week.

Mrs. Carl Rosenau went to the Ester hospital for treatment, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rosenau and Helena were motor visitors to Calgary, last week.

## WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE OTTAWA

November, 19, 1940  
Sales of War Savings Certificates to October 31, last, had a face value of \$26,091,680., the War Savings Committee announced here today. This total covers the five month period ended October 31st.

British Columbia holds the lead among the Provinces with per capita sales of \$3.71. Ontario is in second place on per capita sales of \$2.83, but holds the lead with dollar volume of sales on a total of \$10,777,715.

Face value of Sales together with per capita figures follow.

PROVINCE	FACE VALUE	PER CAPITA
P. E. I.	\$ 132,220	1.35
N. S.	1,313,080	2.31
N. B.	825,900	1.82
Que	4,583,786	1.43
Ont.	10,777,715	2.83
Man.	2,081,495	2.71
Sask.	1,690,905	1.71
Alta	1,766,385	2.16
B. C.	2,650,785	3.71
Canada	\$26,091,680	2.26

[including] Yukon

## ROUND ABOUT TOWN

Why is it that the very young ladies of the district choose such a funny place for an evening nap? The garage seems to be the most suitable place.

Shows seem to have a bad effect on the young citizens of the community. At least it seems so, when a truck coming home from the show is found to be in the ditch, and facing eastward.

One young lady seems to have found a new sport, namely breaking rulers and ink bottles over the heads of the male members our rising generation. Oh no, you'll have to find a new way of winning affection.

We thought Leap Year would go by without any results, but no, at least one young lady took advantage of the opportunity. Good luck to you, new residents of Chinook.

Could the soldier boys have anything to do with all these girls going to Calgary? We wonder. Better watch your step, boys.

Aren't things getting handy in these Modern Ages? It appears so from all latest reports. Next door neighbors have advantages, especially where the girl friend and the boy friend are concerned.

Mr. James Duck has returned to Chinook for the winter.

Ted DeMaere, Gordon Anderson, Bill Youell and Kay Petersen have left for the training camp at Red Deer.

Call and see the selection of Christmas Cards on display at the Advance Office.

Happy Milligan and Sid DeMaere left by car, to-day, for Calgary and other points.

Mr. August Rosenau and family motored to Saskatoon last Sunday.

Ken Gulleckson has returned to his work in Chinook, having completed his thirty days of military training.

Mr. George Christoffer on has returned to his home in the Olds district.

Mrs. George Hutchison spent a few days in town, last week.

Mr. Ralph Whelan visited at Drumheller, yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross, was held in the Hotel on Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smigelski, in the Cerebral hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, a son.

Mr. George Anderson wishes to thank the young people of Chinook and district for honoring him with the presentation of a signet ring.

## WEEK END SPECIALS

Ontario white hand picked Beans	per lb	.8c
Pot Barley		.6c
Aylmer Spahetta & Cheese	2 tins	.25c
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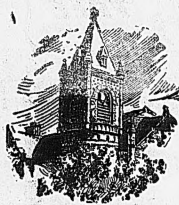
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CANADA'S  
REINDEER  
INDUSTRY

Gratifying progress in the development of the Dominion Government's reindeer industry in the northern Mackenzie District is reported by the Department of Mines and Resources, and the reindeer herds now constitute a dependable source of livelihood to the natives of this area.

It is evident, however, that the advantages of reindeer husbandry will be limited to some extent by geographical and pasturage considerations. These animals appear to thrive best in the area along the Arctic coast north of the forest fringe. In the summer they seek the coast to escape insect pests and feed on a variety of vegetation, including grasses, sedges, and shrubs. In the winter they move inland, and live on a diet of reindeer moss. Reindeer are sometimes herded to high ground, instead of to the coast in the summer, but this has not been tried in Canada.

In view of the limitations on the extension of the reindeer industry, imposed by the necessity of finding suitable conditions, it is unlikely that the Indians of northern Canada, who live mainly in the interior, will benefit directly by the introduction of reindeer, except in so far as products of the industry such as hides may be made available to them. The same remarks apply to those Eskimos who live on some of the Arctic Islands far from the mainland where there is not sufficient suitable vegetation to maintain reindeer herds.

These considerations reduce the area in which reindeer may be handled to the best advantage to the territory lying along the northern fringe of the mainland and the adjoining Arctic islands. This territory is inhabited principally by Eskimos, whose numbers are small in view of the large territory involved.

Most of the natives in the zone where reindeer may be successfully developed live at present by hunting and trapping and it is not the intention of the Administration to entirely change their mode of life. In those areas suited to reindeer the natives are being encouraged to engage in reindeer herding as a means of augmenting their present means of subsistence. The effect will be to relieve the drain

on the wild life and conserve these natural resources.

The area of northern Canada which has been investigated from the point of view of reindeer pasturage extends from the Yukon-Alaska boundary to Coronation Gulf and Great Bear Lake, so part of the west side of Hudson Bay south of Chesterfield Inlet. Particular attention was paid to the area adjoining the Mackenzie Delta and extending westward to Anderson River and thence north of Great Bear Lake. Territory investigated from Alaska to Coronation Gulf and Great Bear Lake, as estimated to be capable of supporting over half a million reindeer, is far in excess of the needs of the residents.

The main Government reindeer herd now comprising about 5,000 deer is maintained on a reserve of approximately 6,000 square miles located immediately east of the Mackenzie Delta. A smaller herd of about 1,500 head under native management is located in the adjoining area near Anderson River. There are no indications that herds of this size in these locations are likely to deplete the range. The vegetation on which the animals feed in the summer is renewed annually and in the case of the winter range the moss is conserved by a system of rotating the grazing area. This is necessary because the reindeer makes many years to recover if once over-grazed.

From present indications the reindeer industry in northern Canada can be extended to include many of the areas in which the Eskimos are located. In the areas where conditions are not suitable for reindeer herds it should be possible to supply some of the products of the industry such as hides so that all the Eskimos and even the Indians in areas further to the south may participate at least to some extent in the advantages to be derived.

There is, therefore, every reason to believe that the reindeer industry in Canada may be developed to sufficient proportions to satisfy the material needs of the native population in the north as a supplement to their ordinary means of livelihood.

The Dominion Government reindeer industry is under the direction of the Northwest Territories Administration of the Department of Mines and Resources, assisted by an advisory committee composed of officers of various Government departments. A field staff is maintained to carry out the necessary supervision of the herds and the training of young natives in reindeer husbandry.

## PLASTIC PLANES

When about six years ago chemistry produced transparent plastics for aircraft production, there appeared new possibilities in the field of aircraft design. But fighting today with the air force these modern materials are destined to live and fly another day and give some idea of what aeroplanes of 1944 may be like in the new Aerial Age, writes G. Mosher in the October issue of C-I-L Oval.

Designers seized upon this crystal clear substance which had the transparent properties of glass but was hatterproof and could be molded under heat treatment to any required curvature. With it they achieved advanced streamlining and great increase in speed. As war aircraft production became imperative and more widespread, transparent plastics were used for gun turrets, bomb-aimers' windows and windshields on bombers and fighters. For this purpose it left nothing to be desired, for it would not shatter under the impact of bullets, it was light in weight, gave maximum visibility to the air crew, and could be shaped to provide the least wind-resistance at high speeds, according to the article. With transparent plastics the square corners were knocked off the aircraft.

Aircraft in 1940 are still expensive hand-made machines, built up by the careful assembly of sometimes as many as 50,000 individual parts. A method of mass-production, which will simplify the construction and reduce the price of a private light aeroplane to something comparable with what is paid for automobiles today, is what is required to bring flying within the reach of the average man. That such cheap mass-production will be possible within the next year or two is practically a certainty—thank again to plastics, concludes Mr. Mosher.

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